

DEPORTATIONS UNAIDED BY RED CROSS DELEGATES

Denial That They Assisted Germans
Issued by International
President.

HERMAN PAPER MAKES CHARGE

Sworn Evidence Shows How Streets
Are Barred, Homes Entered
and Men, Women and Children
Forcibly Sent From Their Homes.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, December 19.—The Foreign
Office has communicated to the Associated
Press the evidence of Gustave
Ador, ex-president of the Swiss Con-
federation, and now president of the
International Red Cross, and a witness
to the deportations from Lille, Roubaix
and Turoing to disprove the declara-
tion of the Norddeutsche Allgemeine
Zeitung, a Berlin newspaper, that dele-
gates to the International Red Cross
co-operated in the deportations of Ger-
mans from the German Red Cross
persons for deportation by the Ger-
mans.

"No delegates of the International
Red Cross took part in the designation
of those deported from Lille, Turoing,
Roubaix, or elsewhere in France or
Belgium," said M. Ador. "The Ger-
man General of Belgium dissolved the
Belgian Central Red Cross committee
and placed the organization under
German direction. It is possible that
delegates from the German Red Cross
were present during the operations."

According to inhabitants of Roubaix,
who witnessed the deportations and
whose sworn evidence has been taken,
the Foreign Office statement says, the
streets of the town were barricaded
by the German troops at 2 o'clock in
the morning, while machine guns were
posted on all street corners. A patrol
forced an entrance to the houses and
demanded lists of the inhabitants.
Persons were picked out for deportation
and ordered to prepare instantly.
The first victims, men, women, girls,
boys and children, were driven into
the big wool-combing mill of Alfred
Motte & Co., remote from the town and
near the railway. It continues:

"M. Mathon, a leading manufacturer
of Roubaix, and president of one of the
French Red Cross societies, rushed to
the headquarters of the German com-
manding officer and demanded the im-
mediate constitution of a committee
to receive complaints of persons se-
lected for deportation, and to examine
the demands of those ill or the sole
support of families. He demanded
and obtained authorization that mem-
bers of the Red Cross take into the
factory provisions and clothing. He
went to the factory to warn the de-
ported persons against a statement
drawn up in German on a register
presented to the victims, their acqui-
val. The statement, which none of
them understood, declared that the
signer was leaving voluntarily for
agricultural work in whatever region
he might be needed."

M. Mathon posted at the doors of
the factory members of the Red Cross
to warn other victims as to the nature
of this statement."

GIVES NAMES OF KILLED

Nine of Americans Who Died on Ves-
sel Sunk by Submarine Were
White Men.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., December
19.—British Vice-Consul E. Ken-
worthy, stationed here, today received
a cablegram from London, giving the
names of the Americans killed when
the British stock transport Russian
was sunk by a German submarine on
December 14 by a German submarine.
Nine of the Americans were white
men. Their names follow: William
Guinness, Cornell, N. Y.; Charles Hahn,
Washington, D. C.; Mat Campbell,
Bowling Green, Va.; James Johnson,
Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph Gordon Rich-
mond, N. C.; Otis Tucker, Rich-
mond; Jack Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.;
John Scott, Portsmouth, Va.; and Lloyd
Waters, Cambridge, Mass.

The negroes were: Joseph Wilson,
Hendron, Va.; William Burchette, St.
Louis, Mo.; David Scott, Baltimore, Md.;
Langston Ford, Danville, Va.; A. Com-
er, Florence, S. C.; Ernest Tucker,
Newport News, Va.; Joe Ballou,
Edenton, N. C.; and Vance Brown, Pe-
tersburg, Va.

The only Otis Tucker listed in the
city directory is Otis P. Tucker, who
lives at 728 North Twenty-fifth Street,
but he is not the one referred to in
the above dispatch. He was at home
last night.

WELL FOUND ON FIRE

But "Old Oaken Bucket" at Bijou Is
Rescued by Firemen From
Headquarters.

The old oaken bucket that hangs in
the well at the Bijou Theater was en-
dangered yesterday, and if it and the
well had been destroyed by fire, which
started in the fly-gallery, "The Old
Homestead Company" would either
have been compelled to discontinue
the stage property, or have rigged up
a new one. Firemen from Headquar-
ters, however, saved the property.
About \$40 worth of rope used in lifting
the scenery was burned.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Housewives' League, Y. W. C. A.,
6 o'clock.
John Marshall High School, ad-
dressed by Secretary of War Newton
D. Baker to Civic Association, 8:15
o'clock.
Bijou—"The Old Homestead,"
8:30.
Lyric—Popular vaudeville; mat-
inee, 3 p. m.; 7:30 and 9.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Forecast: Virginia
—Fair, not quite so
cold Wednesday;
Thursday probably
snowy.
North Carolina
—Fair, warmer Wed-
nesday; Thursday
rain, colder by night.

Local Temperature.
12 noon temperature, 26
Maximum temperature, 28
Minimum temperature, 18
Normal temperature, 22
Normal temperature, 22
Deficiency in temperature, 15
Deficiency in temperature, 15
March 1 in temperature since
January 1, 332
Accumulated deficiency since Jan-
uary 1, 188

Local Rainfall.
Precipitation last twelve hours, None
Precipitation last twenty-four
hours, .01
Deficiency in rainfall since March
1, 3.32
Deficiency in rainfall since Jan-
uary 1, 4.57

Local Observations at S. P. M.
Temperature, 21; humidity, 55; wind,
direction, southeast; wind velocity, 1
miles; weather, clear.

General Weather Conditions.
Weather Bureau tonight reports that
there will be moderate, northwest
winds, becoming variable and fair
weather, off the South Atlantic Coast.
There will be another period of rain in
the South during Wednesday or Thurs-
day and snow in the southern portion
of the Middle Atlantic district by
Thursday. Temperature will be higher
Wednesday in the Middle and South
Atlantic States, but will be much lower
again by Thursday night, with pros-
pects of another freeze in South.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	S. P. M. High	Low	Weather
Asheville	28	12	Clear
Atlanta	28	12	Clear
Atlantic City	26	22	Clear
Boston	26	22	Clear
Buffalo	26	22	Clear
Charleston	26	22	Clear
Galveston	26	22	Clear
Kansas City	26	22	Clear
Louisville	26	22	Clear
New Orleans	26	22	Clear
New York	26	22	Clear
Pittsburgh	26	22	Clear
Raleigh	26	22	Clear
San Francisco	26	22	Clear
St. Paul	26	22	Clear
St. Louis	26	22	Clear
Tampa	26	22	Clear
Washington	26	22	Clear
Wichita	26	22	Clear

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

George Frederick Delaney, who died
on Monday afternoon at the home of
his son-in-law, H. C. Truman, 2605 Ven-
able Street, and who had the distinction
of being the oldest member of the
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and
Joiners of America, will be buried this
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Oakwood
Cemetery. Services, which will be in
charge of local union No. 388, will be
conducted at the grave, Rev. Abbie M.
Fox, pastor of Fairmount Christian
Church, officiating.

Mr. Delaney is survived by four
daughters, Mrs. Thelma Phillips and
Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Baltimore, and
Mrs. H. C. Truman and Miss Bertha
Delaney, of this city. He came to this
country from England at the age of
ten years, and fought throughout the
War Between the States as a Confed-
erate soldier. He was eighty-three
years old at his death.

Edward Howard Mayfield, well-
known in newspaper circles in this
city, died suddenly yesterday in Wash-
ington, where he had been living for
several years. Funeral services will
be held in Lynchburg this afternoon.

Mr. Mayfield was a son of the late
James Mayfield and Ella Smith May-
field, and was born in Richmond about
forty-one years ago. For some time
he was employed on The Times-Dis-
patch as an ad writer, and also had
been connected with the Philadelphia
Press and other newspapers. He
leaves a wife, formerly Miss Nancy
Glass, daughter of E. C. Glass, of
Lynchburg, and niece of Congressman

Glass, and one child. He also is sur-
vived by three brothers, James Clifford
Mayfield and Percy Leon Mayfield, of
this city, and Elmer Jordan Mayfield,
of Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Fannie Ingles Nalle, 19—
Mrs. Fannie Ingles, wife of Leon Nalle,
died this morning at her home near
Elkwood, this county. She was sixty-
four years of age. She is survived by
her husband, three daughters, Misses
Lettie, Fannie and Jessie Nalle, of Elk-
wood; one son, Leon Nalle, of Cul-
peper; four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Gilkeson,
Mrs. D. J. Coleman, of Culpeper;
Mrs. H. V. Fraser, of Page, W. Va.; and
Miss Sadie Gilkeson, of Culpeper, and
three brothers, E. J. Gilkeson, of Cul-
peper; W. L. Gilkeson, of Hopewell, and
J. A. Gilkeson, of Nevada, Mo.

The funeral will take place on
Thursday at 11 o'clock at Christ Epip-
copol Church, Brandy. Interment will
be in Fairview Cemetery at Culpeper.

Mrs. Emma J. Welch, 19—
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December
19.—Mrs. Emma J. Welch, wife of Rev.
Homer Welch, who, before her mar-
riage, was Miss Emma Gouldman,
daughter of the late H. R. Gouldman,
of Fredericksburg, died on Sunday at
her home, Ingleside, Md., where her
husband is pastor of the Methodist
Church. She was forty-two years old,
and, besides her husband, leaves one
son, three brothers, John P. Gould-
man, Sr., H. R. Gouldman and Frank
Gouldman, all of this city; and one
sister, Mrs. Daniel Welch, of Newport
News. The body was brought here to-
day and the funeral held at the Meth-
odist Church. Interment was made in
the family lot in the City Cemetery.

Dr. Thomas F. White, 19—
ASHLAND, Va., December 19.—
Thomas Fleming White, M. D., died at
his home, White Oak, Hanover
County, on Monday, the nineteenth
year of his age. He was buried in the
old family lot this afternoon. Dr.
White was educated at William and
Mary College, afterwards graduating
in medicine at Jefferson College, Phila-
delphia, Pa. He never married.

Before the Civil War he was inter-
ested, with his father, the late Wil-
liam Larkin White, in raising thor-
oughbred horses, and they owned some
of the finest in this country. Dr.
White was a Confederate soldier.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cover, 19—
WINCHESTER, Va., December 19.—
Mrs. Elizabeth Cover, seventy-six years
old, wife of Thomas Cover, died today.
She was formerly Miss Zelma, of Union-
town, Md. Surviving her are her hus-
band, two sons, Loring A. Cover, Rich-
mond, and Thomas Cover, Jr., Phila-
delphia, and one daughter, Mrs. Har-
rison, wife of Representative Thomas
W. Harrison, Mrs. John M. Steek, Mrs.
Robert McGlass, Mrs. Harry K. Rus-
sell, and Mrs. Harry H. Kern, all of
Winchester. The funeral will be held
here on Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy O. Brummett, 19—
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December
19.—Mrs. Lucy O. Brummett, wife of
John Brummett, died yesterday at her
home here, after a long illness, aged
seventy-one years. She is survived by
her husband, four children and two
sisters.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS

Great Christmas
Sale of
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ing interest to those planning
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than anything else. Below are suggestions of the
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to please, or they may be exchanged the day after
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John McCormack's Records, \$1.00 each.
No. 64622—The Sunshine of Your Smile.
No. 64548—A Little Bit of Heaven.
No. 64405—Somewhere a Voice is Calling.

New Dances, 75c each.
No. 18168—(Double-faced), a. Hesitation Blues, One-Step;
b. Kansas City Blues, Fox Trot; both by band.
No. 18174—(Double-faced), a. Nigger Blues, Fox Trot; b.
Joe Turner Blues, Medley One-Step; both by
band.

Popular Song Hits, 75c each.
No. 18150—(Double-faced), a. On the Arm of the Old Arm
Chair; b. Mulberry Moon; both are duets sung
by Campbell and Burr.
No. 18151—(Double-faced), a. The Melody of My Dream;
b. I'm Going Over the Hills to Virginia; both
sung by Morton Harvey.

Christmas Songs, 75c each.
No. 16996—(Double-faced), a. O Come, All Ye Faithful; b.
Joy to the World; both sung by Trinity Choir.
No. 17164—(Double-faced), a. Silent Night, sung by Elsie
Baker; b. Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, sung
by Trinity Choir.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Sleigh Bells Ring in Frosty Night Air

Freezing Weather Keeps Snow
in Heaps While Poor
People Shiver.

With the dawn yesterday clearer
weather came, but it was still cold and
becoming colder. Early in the morn-
ing ruthless hands cleared away much
of the snow from in front of stores,
business houses, and private residences.
This is a custom which the law dic-
tates, for however much it may aid
to the scenic beauty, snow hampers
business and the public service.

With the beginning of the day the
Associated Charities, the City Mission
and the Salvation Army proceeded on
their errands of mercy, and so far as
physically possible and so far as mea-
sures resources would permit, the work
of relief went steadily on. There re-
mains much to be done, as will be
noticed from the various and innum-
erable appeals being issued for stress-
ing needs. Most of the snow may be
gone, but the need of the poor is
with the city always, and what the
privy purse cannot the public pocket-
book must provide.

The Salvation Army has its pots on
the street corners for those under its
kindly surveillance, and the Associat-
ed Charities is occupied with its con-
structive work among the families set
by misfortune into its charge. The
City Mission and the Visiting Nurses'
Association have their particular du-
ties to perform, but to the work there
is no end, and charity must add a link
to an ever lengthening chain.

The calls on Richmond kindness and
sympathy have been particularly fre-
quent and urgent this year, and with
the continually increasing cost of liv-
ing and the need for health and re-
quisite comfort the prospect is that
the winter will bear more than usual-
ly heavy on widow and orphan, the
sick and the destitute.

The forecast for today is colder
weather, with clear skies. So the
snow which has been left to harden
in the middle of the streets and in
unfrequented country roads affords
pleasure to those who possess sleighs.

CLARKE'S Xmas Cutlery

POCKET KNIVES
Hundreds of patterns. Leather
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All sizes, in cases.

The Large Pair of \$2.50 Carvers
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All make Fine Presents for every-
body.

A. B. Clarke & Son
Hardware Co.

HOLIDAY HARDWARE
510 East Broad Street.

Last night there was the ringing of
real sleigh bells on Broad Street, and
at least two family parties betook
them to the unwanted winter's fun.
The ringing of the bells and the soft
crunch of the steel runners gave a
real touch of Christmas to the biting
air. Pedestrians paused to envy, and
motorists wished they could change
slipping wheels for the surer leveled
steel.

The main thoroughfares were soon
deserted, and only a few of the shops
remained open for the little "transi-
ent" trade. When the lights went out pa-
trolmen and night wanderers were
left alone, shutters were drawn, broken
window panes stuffed with rag and
paper and the outer doors closed to
the searching breeze.

DAY CLASSES OFFERED FOR NIGHT WORKERS

Mechanics' Institute Puts on Course for
Mechanics of American Loco-
motive Works.

Day classes at the Virginia Me-
chanics' Institute, Richmond's night
school of technology, were started this
month in response to the application
of a group of twenty mechanics em-
ployed at night at the shops of the
American Locomotive Company and the
Treadwell Iron Works. Never before
has the school given instruction, ex-
cept at night. The classes for the
mechanics meet from 9 to 11 o'clock
Monday mornings and from 1 to 6
o'clock Saturday afternoons. Charles
W. Barnhardt, night general foreman
at the plant of the American Locomo-
tive Company, is the instructor of the
class.

Specialized trade instruction has
been extended of late, also, in the
formation of classes for telephone lin-
emen, in which they are taught the
wiping of lead joints used in splicing
underground cables. The course
is given in the plumbing shop of the
institute.

Drawing from life models has re-
cently been introduced in the insti-
tute for the benefit of advanced stu-
dents. Color drawing is also taught.
The giving of such courses at night
has been made possible, according to
the instructors by the improved elec-
trical lamps, which give light almost
exactly like that of the sun.

The COHEN Co.

SERVICE FIRST—
SATISFACTION ALWAYS



Christmas Preparations Reach Their Height This Week

We need only a few words this morning to emphasize the
well-equipped condition of this store to serve you efficiently
and satisfactorily this busy week before Christmas.

Our Christmas stocks are large and diversified—many
lines have been replenished to a considerable extent during
the past week.

Our Sales force is adequate to cope with the Christmas
crowds. This store has not been open, and will not be open any
evening later than 6 P. M. Our workers, therefore, are able
to render their usual efficient service.

Our Delivery system is running smoothly, and may be de-
pendent upon to bring your purchases home safely and on
time.

We are prepared to give our best
service whenever you come, but the
store is less crowded in the morn-
ing—especially very early in the
morning—than in the afternoon.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY



\$12,444,584 for Schools and Roads

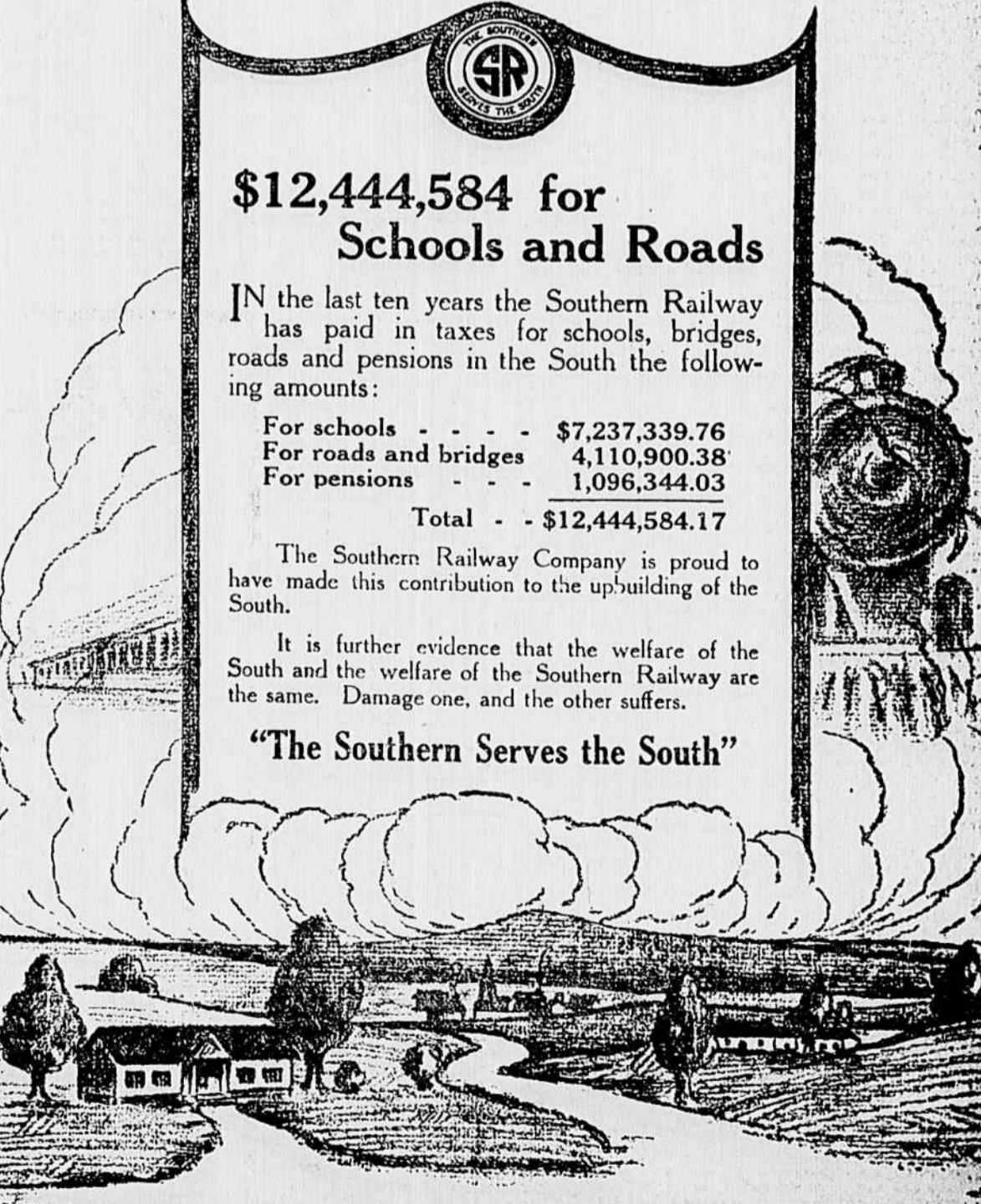
IN the last ten years the Southern Railway
has paid in taxes for schools, bridges,
roads and pensions in the South the follow-
ing amounts:

For schools	\$7,237,339.76
For roads and bridges	4,110,900.38
For pensions	1,096,344.03
Total	\$12,444,584.17

The Southern Railway Company is proud to
have made this contribution to the upbuilding of the
South.

It is further evidence that the welfare of the
South and the welfare of the Southern Railway are
the same. Damage one, and the other suffers.

"The Southern Serves the South"



EST. 1835

"The Christmas Store"

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731 East Main Street

Diamond Week---

An Event of Unusual Importance

For this week we are offering special inducements on our
stock of Diamond Mounted Jewelry, with the idea of positive
clearance before January 1st. The greater part of these stones
were bought before the last advance and another advance is
bound to come—therefore act accordingly.

Solid Gold Brooches...\$1.25 up	Sterling Manicure Sets...\$4.75 up
Solid Gold Searf Pins...\$1.50 up	Bracelet Watches...\$12.00 up
Solid Gold Cuff Pins...50c up	Sterling Cigar Cutters...\$1.50 up
Solid Gold La Vallieres...\$2.50 up	Sterling Cigarette Cases...\$1.00 up
Solid Gold Waldemar...\$2.50 up	Sterling Vanity Cases...\$8.00 up
Chains...\$4.50 up	Sterling Silver Dornies...\$2.25 up
Sterling Scent Balls...\$3.35 up	Solid Gold Bracelets...\$3.50 up